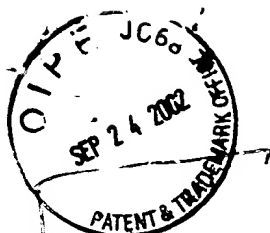


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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 10, 2002, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

In the Supplemental Declaration

Please use the attached supplemental declaration, in which the fields required under 37 CFR § 1.63 are now complete.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph found at page 1, lines 8-15 of the specification as indicated below. The changes may be found on the attached sheet.

The following patent documents are related to the present invention and are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety; these U.S. Patent Applications are identified by their Serial Nos. as follows: 09/034,546, filed on March 3, 1998 and entitled "Thermally-induced Voltage Alteration (TIVA)", now U.S. Patent No. 6,078,183; and 09/586,505, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Analyzing Functional Failures In Integrated Circuits" (Docket No.

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